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In re Application of: Danny Charles Bowman

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For: PAPERLESS CHAIN OF CUSTODY EVIDENCE FOR LAB SAMPLES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION AND RCE SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as shown. A check in the amount of \$385.00 is enclosed for the Request for Continued Examination Fee for a small entity. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 501923.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and Remarks begin on page 10.

Attachments begin after page 13 of this paper and include a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal; Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO-1449; and 2 references.

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